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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

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Enclose herewith draft for \$100, in payment of the 150 sets heretofore forwarded and have now to request that you will forward the remaining 150 sets of these coins to this Office, as there are

numerous applications from members some
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Very respectfully,
Committee Birchard
of inspect.

Hudson Fraiden, Esq.
Asst. M. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

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Dec. 10/80

H. C. Burchard

Sends off \$915. for
first 150 sets Native,
Stella & Goldoid pieces,
& directs the remain-
ing 150 sets to be sent
to him, per telegraph. In
this case, we cannot
authorize them to be
sold to Coin Collectors.

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Director.

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